

FREDERICK COUNTY HUMAN RELATIONS COMMISSION

March 29, 2016

MINUTES

I. The meeting was called to order at 7:02 pm by Chair Angela Spencer.

II. The following members were present at the meeting: Angela Spencer, Tonya Amedon, David Kaye, Annette Breiling, Lisa Clark, Irene Packer-Halsey, Georgia McCauley, Francisco Alves, Kavonte Duckett, Mari Lee, Gene Stanton, Marguerite Vacca-Kaye, Deborah Peeks and Adam Book

HRC Liaisons present were: Kathleen Hartsock, Donna Kuzemchak and Jessica Fitzwater

Guests present were: Lt. Tokarz, Cpl. Carrado and Officer Hebron from the Frederick Police Department.

III. The February 2016 minutes were unanimously approved with 1 change, upon a motion by Kavonte seconded by Tonya.

IV. Lt. Tokarz introduced Cpl. Carrado and Officer Hebron, who spoke about being a person of color working for the Frederick City Police Department and living in Frederick.

V. Chair Angela Spencer said we that the HRC has met many of the goals that we set out to complete last year. She went over the goals and what was accomplished. The HRC members were in the community for many events.

VI. Mari Lee reported that cash on hand was \$4,587.54. However, not all of that amount is available because it includes receipts for ads and tickets for the upcoming HRC awards dinner.

VII. Committee Reports

a. Community Relations Committee - Lisa reported we were up to 170 tickets sold.

b. Government Relations Committee – The Human Trafficking committee is discussing when to have a public forum at the Bernard Brown Center.

c. Internal Relations Committee – Tonya reported that the Junior HRC will be held at the Boys and Girls Club on Wednesdays in conjunction with the Torch Club. There are 8 active participants at this time.

VIII. New Business – Angela asked the member to take the lead on upcoming activities including making sure things are set up and taken down and returned to the HRD office.

IV. Directors Report – Miles reported that several people have contacted HRD recently to discuss possible discrimination complaints.

V. Announcements and upcoming Events

There will be a number of budget meetings held by the county in April. The dates, times and locations will be listed on the County Website.

Georgia asked when the HRC will consider the changes to the bylaws that have been proposed.

VI. The meeting was adjourned at 8:30pm by Chair Angela Spencer.